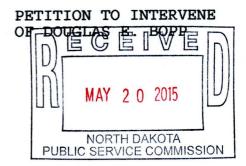
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. PU-14-842

In the Matter of the Application of
Dakota Access, LLC for a Certificate
of Site Compatibility and Route Permit)
for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project)
in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn)
Mercer, Morton and Emmons Counties,
North Dakota



Pursuant to N.D.A.C. Section 69-02-05, The Petitioner,
Douglas E. Bopp, of Mandan, ND, by and through his attorney (Bryan
L. Giese) herein referred to as "Petitioner", hereby petitions to
intervene in the above-captioned proceedings. In support of this
petition, Petitioner states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Douglas E. Bopp, lives in Mandan, ND, and has been contacted by or has received documents from Dakota Access, LLC, and an offer or proposal for an easement over/across his land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and has also received several requests for survey permission on his property.
- 2. Mr. Bopp is resisting, but his property may possibly may be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and he is concerned about impacts to his land. Mr. Bopp has Not consented to an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on his property, and he does feel it is necessary to protect his interests by ensuring that he is represented in these proceedings.

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- 3. Petitioner has a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings, as well as legal property rights which may be substantially impacted or affected by the North Dakota Public Service Commission's findings and conclusions in this matter. Petitioner is intimately familiar with the land he owns and can provide the PSC with specific information related to its routing determination in this proceeding, with respect to his individual lands.
- 4. Petitioner is not adequately represented by existing parties, and the Petitioner's intervention would not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceedings, particularly given the early nature of the proceedings.
- 5. As it relates to his land, the Petitioner is not in support of the relief sought by the applicant in this proceeding, and does oppose such relief, if it allows Dakota Access to cross the land he owns, particularly in a manner that will cause damage to his land, farming operations, development of the farmstead site and /or development of his gravel and coal reserves.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2015.

Bryan L. Giese Bar ID No. 03665

Attorney for the Petitioner

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Mandan, North Dakota 58554-3150

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MORTON)

Douglas E. Bopp, being duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

- 1. I live in the City of Mandan, ND and I have been contacted by or have received documents from Dakota Access, LLC, and an offer or proposal for an easement over/across my land for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and have also received several requests for survey permission on my property.
- 2. I am resisting, but there is a possibly that my land may be crossed by the Dakota Access Pipeline Project, and I am concerned about detriment and impacts to my land. I have not consented to an agreement with Dakota Access regarding an easement on my property, and I feel it is necessary to protect my interests by ensuring that I am fully represented in these proceedings.

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- 3. I am intimately familiar with the land I own and can provide the PSC with specific information related to its routing determination in this proceeding, with respect to my individual land.
- 4. As it relates to my land, I am Not in support of the relief sought by the applicant in this proceeding, and I do oppose such relief, if it allows Dakota Access to cross the land I own, particularly in a manner that will cause damage to my land, farming operations, development of the farmstead site and development of my gravel and subsurface coal reserves.
- This concludes my affidavit.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2015.

Douglas E. Bopp

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MORTON)

On this 20th day of May, 2015, before me, personally appeared Douglas E. Bopp, known to me to be the same person who is described in and who executed the within document and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Motary Public

BRYAN L. GIESE Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing

Petition to Intervene of Douglas E. Bopp, and Affidavit of Douglas

E. Bopp, were on May 20, 2015, filed with the North Dakota Public

Service Commission and served upon Lawrence Bender, Attorney,

Fredrickson & Byron PA, by mailing a true and accurate copy thereof to 1133 College Drive, Suite 1000, Bismarck, ND 58501 and eMailing
the same to Atty. Bender [lbender@fredlaw.com] on this 20 th day
of May, 2015.

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